

# **D.C. Sports & Entertainment Commission Planned Improvements to RFK Stadium: 2004-2005**



D.C. Sports and Entertainment Commission is undertaking renovations and improvements to RFK Stadium to prepare for the return of Major League Baseball and continued hosting of Major League Soccer. The work, to be performed in consultation with the MLB club and D.C. United, will consist of several different projects that will be coordinated by a design/build firm to be hired and managed by the Commission. The principal improvement projects needed to ready RFK for the return of baseball include the following:

- Restoration of the baseball playing field, dugouts and bullpens
- Reconfiguration of the seating bowl to accommodate both baseball and soccer
- Restoration of baseball locker rooms, training rooms and clubhouse space
- Refitting of the baseball press box, radio and television broadcast booths, and installation of structures and cabling for multiple camera positions
- Installation of new sports lighting for televising baseball
- Development of office space for the baseball team
- Other work, if necessary, to modernize the facility and accommodate its increased use